

District Health Department No. 4

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COVID-19 Vaccines Available for Children 6 Months and Older

District Health Department No. 4 (DHD4) is now scheduling appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations for children aged 6 months through four years old. The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine will be available. A parent or guardian must be present for the child to be vaccinated.

If you are interested in getting yourself or your child vaccinated, please call our office at 1-800-221-0294 to schedule an appointment. The general COVID Hotline option CANNOT schedule appointments so please listen to all options before choosing.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) have approved the recommendation for COVID-19 vaccination for those aged 6 months-5 years under Emergency Use Authorization. This makes the vaccine now available for all individuals older than 6 months of age. There is currently no FDA-approved or FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine for children younger than 6 months. These children should not receive any COVID-19 vaccine doses (including partial doses of vaccine products approved or authorized for people ages 6 months and older) at this time unless part of a clinical trial.

DHD4 recommends that everyone aged 6 months and older stay up to date on the COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, DHD4 recommends that parents keep their child updated on all childhood vaccines. Vaccination against COVID-19 remains a strong protective measure against getting COVID-19 and/or becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. If you need more information before making this decision, please call your primary healthcare provider or District Health Department No. 4.

For more information about COVID-19 and vaccine recommendations, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html>

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